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## Education

- 1971 Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University
- 1970 M.A., Economics, Harvard University
- 1965 B.A., Economics, magna cum laude, Binghamton University (Harpur College)

## Positions

- 2016 - Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies, Director, Center for Health Policy Studies and Senior Fellow, the Brookings Institution.
- 2014 - Professor of Health Policy, Sol Price School of Public Policy, and Director of Public Policy, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California
- 2014 - Adjunct Staff, RAND
- 1995 - 2013 Founding President, Center for Studying Health System Change
- 1986 - 1995 Founding Executive Director, Physician Payment Review Commission, Washington, DC
- 1984 - 1986 Senior Economist, RAND, Santa Monica, CA and Washington, DC
- 1978 - 1984 Deputy Assistant Director, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC
- 1976 - 1980 Associate Professor of Policy Sciences and Community Health Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 1972 - 1976 Assistant Professor of Economics and Community Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 1970 - 1972 Economist, U.S. Public Health Service, Rockville, MD

## Experience

### Brookings Institution

**Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies (2016 - ).** I lead a new Leonard D. Schaeffer Initiative for Innovation in Health Policy, which is a joint project between the USC Schaeffer Center and the Brookings Institution. I also lead Brookings' Center for Health Policy. My time is split between Brookings and USC, with this Initiative being my principal responsibility.

### University of Southern California

**Professor of Health Policy (2014 -).** Professorship involves teaching in the Masters of Health Administration program, research at the Schaeffer Center for Health Economics and Policy and outreach to policymakers. In early 2016, I relinquished the Norman Topping Chair in Medicine and Public Policy at USC in order to assume the Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution but continue as a professor and researcher at USC.

### **Center for Studying Health System Change**

**Founding President (1995 - 2013).** This research center, founded in 1995, tracks changes in the financing and delivery of health care in the United States and their effects on people. It collects data from both surveys and site visits. Well-known and highly respected in health policy circles, industry and academia, the Center disseminates its work through its own publications and public appearances as well as through peer-reviewed journals. Ginsburg is widely recognized for his work on health care costs and health care markets and competition. The Center's largest funders included the National Institute for Health Care Reform, California Healthcare Foundation and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. At the end of 2013, it merged into Mathematica Policy Research, its long-time sister company.

### **Physician Payment Review Commission**

**Founding Executive Director (1986 - 1995).** The commission, now the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, advised the Congress on physician payment in the Medicare program. It developed the Medicare physician payment reform that was enacted in 1989 and had important responsibilities to develop recommendations concerning implementation and evaluation and to advise the Congress on additional issues such as Medicaid, medical malpractice reform, graduate medical education, employer health care costs, and quality of care.

### **RAND**

**Affiliated Adjunct Staff (2014-).** RAND is a private, nonprofit institution engaged in policy research and analysis of matters affecting the public welfare. Through its affiliation between RAND with USC, I contribute to a range of RAND projects in my areas of expertise.

**Senior Economist (1984 - 1986).** I was principal investigator for a major study on preferred provider organizations and served as Deputy Director of the Center for Health Care Financing Research, managing RAND's work for HCFA (subsequently renamed CMS) under a policy center grant. I led research projects on "DRG Creep" in the Medicare Prospective Payment System, Medicare vouchers, physician payment demonstrations, and other topics.

### **Congressional Budget Office**

**Deputy Assistant Director (1978 – 1984).** The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) is a nonpartisan organization mandated to provide the Congress with budget-related information and analyses of alternative fiscal and programmatic policies. I was responsible for the agency's analysis of health issues and income security issues. Responsibilities included preparation of analyses and published reports, presentation of findings in testimony, and interaction with Congressional committee staff and officials from the Executive Branch

### **Professional Activities**

#### **Policy Leadership-Current**

**Commissioner, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (2016 – ).** This independent congressional agency advises the U.S. Congress on issues affecting the Medicare program.

**Advisory Board, National Institute for Health Care Management**

**Public Trustee, American Academy of Ophthalmology**

#### **Policy Leadership-Recent**

SCBO Panel of Health Advisers, Institute of Medicine, Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending and Promotion of High-Value Care, Institute of Medicine, Committee on Lack of Insurance and its Consequences, Board of Directors, AcademyHealth, two elected terms.

#### **Congressional Testimony**

Presented testimony on over 30 occasions. Recent topics have included insurer mergers, health care costs and price transparency. Earlier in career, prepared testimony for and accompanied the Chairman of the Physician Payment

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Review Commission and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office on over 100 occasions. Recent testimony to Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, California Senate Committee on Health, Maryland legislature and Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Informal advising of Congressional staff on issues such as Medicare premium support, provider payment reform.

**Independent Consulting**

Senior Adviser to Bipartisan Policy Center since 2010, consultant to Healthcare Leadership Council, Booz & Company, McKinsey and Company, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

**Public Speaking**

Frequent lecturer – 20-30 speeches per year. Topics include health care financing and delivery and federal health policy.

**Refereeing**

Editorial Board, Health Affairs. Frequent referee for the Journal of the American Medical Association, New England Journal of Medicine, Health Affairs, Health Services Research, and other scholarly publications.

**Honors**

Fellow, AcademyHealth; founding member, National Academy of Social Insurance; first annual HSR Impact Award from AcademyHealth; Modern Health Care 100 Most Influential Persons in Health Care (eight times).

**Recent (since 2001) Papers and Publications**

**Book Chapters**

Ginsburg, Paul B. “Provider Payment Incentives and Delivery System Reform.” In *The Health Care Delivery System: A Blueprint for Reform*, edited by Meredith King Ledford, Jeanne M. Lambrew, David J. Rothman, and John D. Podesta. Washington, DC: Center for American Progress and New York: Institute on Medicine as a Profession, 2008.

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- Yee, Tracy, Jon B. Christianson, and Paul B. Ginsburg. "Small Employers and Self-Insured Health Benefits: Too Small to Succeed?" Issue Brief no. 138. Washington, DC: Center for Studying Health System Change, July 2012.
- Sommers, Anna, Chapin White, and Paul B. Ginsburg. "Addressing Hospital Pricing Leverage through Regulation: State Rate Setting." Policy Analysis no. 9. Washington, DC: National Institute for Health Care Reform, May 2012.
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